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Ms. Hesse,

Please let me stress how very ill it makes me that the DOJ is considering a settlement with the Microsoft corporation.

Microsoft has demonstrated an amazing disregard of both the letter and the spirit of the law.

Comparing the computer industry to the automobile industry, would it be fair for only one company to control 95% of the tire industry, of gasoline, or brakes? Without them the millions of us who drive every day would cease.

This is exactly what working with a computer is like in 2001.

I implore you to not accept this or any "settlement" that does not involve Microsoft admitting guilt, and provide for monetary damages (cash) penalties of no less than 50% of their profits for the entire length of their crimes.

I would urge instead the DOJ to dissolve the Microsoft Corporation into no less than three (3) separate corporations, and divest of all non software related investments.

Thank you very much!  
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